## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Mangiardi et al. Confirmation No.: 9409

Application No.: 10/573,285 Group No.: Not Yet Assigned Filed: March 23, 2006 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: ACTIVE STENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

| 1.  | This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of five (5) months to respond  |                   |                            |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------------------|
|   | to the Office Action dated February 13, 2007.   |                   |                            |
| 2.  | Applicant is  | a small entity;   | other than a small entity. |
| 3.  | Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):   |                   |                            |
|   | Total Months  | Fee For Other     | Fee for                    |
|   | Requested   | Than Small Entity | Small Entity               |
|   | one month   | \$120.00          | \$60.00                    |
|   | two months  | \$450.00          | \$225.00                   |
|   | three months  | \$1,020.00        | \$510.00                   |
|   | four months   | \$1,590.00        | \$795.00                   |
| $\boxtimes$   | five months*  | \$2,160.00        | \$1,080.00                 |
| *Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action. |   |                   |                            |
|   | A check in the amount of \$\\$ is enclosed.   |                   |                            |
|   | Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 |                   |                            |
| $\boxtimes$   |   |                   |                            |
|   | when electronically filing  |                   |                            |
| $\boxtimes$   | Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.  |                   |                            |

Respectfully submitted,

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